

Singapore Battle Enters Into More Critical Phase

British Make Withdrawal On Johore Coast

SINGAPORE, Jan. 19.—(P)—The battle of Singapore entered a more critical phase today as the British acknowledged a further withdrawal along the west coast of Johore state and reported that the Japanese were hammering heavily at their lines near Segamat, on the Central Malayan railroad 95 miles from Johore Strait.

The withdrawal of the British left flank, in the Muar river area, was carried out, a communique said, to meet the threat of Japanese troops filtering southward along the coast.

The announcement failed to disclose the extent of the British retreat, but it appeared that Japanese forces on the coast must be well within 90 miles of Singapore itself.

While the communique did not speak of any withdrawal in the central sector along the railway to Singapore, it was the first time that Segamat had been mentioned in official dispatches.

Segamat is about 15 miles southeast of Gemas, which fell into Japanese hands last week.

Announcement of the new reverses came in the face of reports from the front of stiffening British resistance and despite a general air of confidence.

Attack On Transports

Official quarters were silent on the question of whether air reinforcements had come to the defense of Singapore, but reported that the RAF had heavily attacked Japanese transports on roads in the Muar sector and had bombed and machine-gunned barges off the coast.

During a dogfight which developed in the course of these operations one Japanese plane was shot down, another probably was destroyed and a third was damaged, the communique said. Loss of three British fighters in the engagement was acknowledged.

It was disclosed, meanwhile, that Japanese air raiders which struck a heavy blow at Singapore yesterday had killed 56 persons and injured 135—mostly civilians.

For the first time the British acknowledged the raiders had done damage in the naval base area, a communique reporting that fires had been started in a fuel oil depot. Several blazes still were raging when the communique was issued.

At least two raiders were shot down, five others probably were destroyed and two more were damaged, the bulletin said.

The raid followed up a Saturday assault by 70 Japanese bombers which left 130 dead and 100 wounded.

With the battlelines pitched within 90 miles of Singapore at one point on the west coast, additional manpower was called to arms. All European male Britons under 41 not already serving in the fighting forces were ordered to register Wednesday for military duty.

BATAVIA, Netherlands East

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Reds In Major Attack Over Ice

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(P)—The Russian command apparently has opened a major assault across the ice of Lake Ladoga to pinch off the Schlusseeburg end of the German line fronting Leningrad. Soviet sources here said today.

Reports from the area of the ice-locked fortress of Schlusseeburg, 25 miles east of Leningrad, said the battle was "increasing in intensity," and that one particularly sustained attack had carried the Red army past German defenses between Schlusseeburg and the Moscow-Leningrad railway. However, the Russians had not yet managed a break through in force, it was said.

Hand To Hand Combat

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—(P)—Grim Russian soldiers and Nazi troops comprising the "cream of the German forces" are fighting a desperate hand-to-hand battle in the blazing city of Moshaisk, the Russian army newspaper Red Star declared today.

As Russia's great winter offensive gained momentum along the entire front from the Arctic to the Black Sea, Red Star also reported that stubborn street fighting was taking place in another town in the Moscow sector whose name was not given.

Moshaisk, 57 miles west of Moscow, was the pivot of the German pincer moves against Moscow last fall and the high point of the Nazi advance upon Moscow from the west.

Oil Tanker Is The Victim Of Enemy 'Sub'

Thirteen Rescued Of Crew Of 35 Are At Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—(P)—A tanker was torpedoed and sunk off the North Carolina coast yesterday and 22 of its 35 crew members are presumed lost.

Thirteen survivors of the standard oil tanker, Allan Jackson, en route to New York, were debarked here and told grim stories of their struggles to escape flames which enveloped the deck and spread rapidly into the oil slick on the water.

Only one lifeboat managed to get away and its occupants reported hearing cries from within the sheet of fire on the water but were afraid their boat would burn if they moved it to help.

The rescue vessel, which stood by, but as a precautionary measure could not render immediate aid, brought four bodies to port. Six of the survivors were injured.

Details as to the location of the ship when it was torpedoed, the time and the name of the vessel which picked up the survivors were withheld by the Naval Public Relations Department for reasons of security.

The dead were identified as W. A. Hoerle, third engineer; Hamon Brown, seaman; Dimingo Pinerio, fireman, and Carl Z. Webb, oiler.

The navy did not have the home addresses of any of the survivors.

Every licensed officer on the ship was either injured or lost. The tanker was not armed and no attempt was made by the submarine crew to board the craft or take prisoners.

According to the stories told by survivors, an officer on the bridge sighted the first torpedo when it broke water about 150 yards from the tanker. A desperate effort was made to avoid the torpedo but it crashed into the vessel about amidship. No one saw the second torpedo but a second terrific explosion was heard within a couple of minutes after the first crash.

The tanker apparently gave way in the center, with the bow listing to starboard and the stern to port. Only one lifeboat managed to get away as the ship caught fire immediately and the flames enveloped the entire deck and rapidly spread into the oil slick on the water.

Had Narrow Escapes

The seven uninjured survivors

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Inquiry Into A Fatal Shooting

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 19.—(P)—Prosecuting Attorney M. R. Garstang of Osage county today called upon the highway patrol to help investigate the fatal shooting of Leo Terror, 49, near Loose Creek, Mo.

Terror died in his bed early yesterday morning, two bullets in his body.

Garstang said Mrs. Terror related this story of the shooting: She was awakened by a shot and found Terror lying beside her in bed, with a bullet hole in his chest.

"The gun went off," he mumbled, "I'm paralyzed."

She went into another room, preparing to go for help, when she heard another shot.

She returned to find Terror dying from a second bullet which entered high under his right arm. In his hand, she said, he held his .45 caliber pistol.

"There was a powder burn on Terror's right arm, Garstang said. "I can't see how he could have fired the gun from such an angle."

He turned the gun over to the highway patrol.

An Osage county coroner's jury returned an open verdict of death by gunshot.

Allots Fund To Farm Bureau

The County Court has appropriated the sum of \$1,500 to the Pettis County Farm Bureau for use in sponsoring the agricultural extension service. It was \$150 less than was appropriated last year, and \$1060 had been requested by the farm bureau leaders.

This money is used to purchase office supplies, pay clerical force, and provide mileage for the extension office. Salaries of the county agent and assistant and home demonstration and assistant are paid by the state and federal government.

British Destroyer, Vimiera, Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(P)—The admiralty announced tonight that the 900-ton British destroyer Vimiera had been sunk.

The announcement gave no indication when or how she was sent to the bottom.

The Vimiera was one of Britain's oldest destroyers. She was of 1917 design, rearmored for escort duty just before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Legal Advice To Service Men

The committee of national defense has organized the lawyers of the country, and has a unit in every county to furnish legal advice and render legal service to soldiers, sailors, others in military service, and their dependents, who cannot afford to pay for such services.

John Z. Montgomery, as president of the Pettis County Bar Association called a meeting of the county attorneys at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning, and a permanent unit for this county was named, consisting of a chairman and three members of an executive committee. They are, Frank W. Hayes, chairman, Ilgenfritz building, Henry C. Salveter, Smith-Cotton building, John T. Martin, Sedalia Trust building and W. W. Blain, Ilgenfritz building.

Any person in the military service, or those subject to call for such services, or their dependents, who are in need of legal services and are unable to pay for same, can consult any one of the above named attorneys, who will advise them without charge.

At the meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted providing that all members of the Pettis county bar will cooperate with the chairman and executive committee in the rendering of such legal aid as may be assigned to them by the committee. The function of the committee will be to allocate the work among the various members of the bar.

Critics Call For Debate

Churchill Aim To Delay Report On War Strategy

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(P)—Government critics today demanded an immediate parliamentary debate on Britain's reverses in the far east in the face of Prime Minister Churchill's intention to delay the war strategy statement possibly a week.

Reliable quarters indicated Churchill intended to delay a statement on results of his Washington conferences and the far east until he had a chance to study fully every development of the political situation since his Christmas departure for Washington.

The prime minister was reported engaged all day yesterday and today in conferences with high administrative officials which foreshadowed some changes in the war organization, although most quarters agreed no shakeup in the cabinet itself was in prospect.

Assurances Urged

Indicating disappointment that Churchill would not speak immediately, Edgar Granville, liberal National member of Parliament, served notice he would move at the next sitting of Commons for an adjournment of the House "to discuss the urgent state of affairs with regard to the defense of Singapore and Malaya and to ask for assurances to the people of this country, Australia and in the empire that everything possible is being done by the government to defend and secure this vital communication of the British Empire."

Moving for adjournment is a parliamentary method of demanding debate. It must be supported by at least 40 members to be successful.

Although Clement Attlee, who is Prime Minister Churchill's lieutenant in Parliament, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden have spoken, there has been no comprehensive statement from the government since the invasion of Malaya began.

Churchill went to Buckingham Palace to report to King George VI on his trip.

Critics were understood to want Churchill to make a statement at least on the Orient, if not on the general war organization which he is believed still working to perfect in conferences here following his Washington talks.

Transfers among the heads of the defense, supply and diplomatic services were anticipated as results of the conferences.

Brings In 64 License Plates

John Meisner, a well-known farmer of the Iowa vicinity, today brought in the largest number of automobile license tags of any individual thus far, taking them from his own cars through the years since 1917. Part of the time he had two cars and one set of plates are Colorado plates that had been changed at his place and another set were Kansas plates from a car of his brother.

There were sixty-four plates in all and they were added to the collection at the receptacle at the court house.

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Twenty-Eight Billion And A Half Asked

Call For It To Go Chiefly To Army and Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(P)—President Roosevelt asked congress today for \$28,500,000,000 in supplemental appropriations and contract authorizations for the 1942 and 1943 fiscal years for the war and navy departments and two other defense activities.

He estimated the supplemental appropriation needed for the navy department and naval services for 1942 fiscal year at \$8,768,783,500, including \$4,698,783,500 in cash and \$4,170,000,000 contract authorizations.

The president also asked \$7,193,861,521 net additional for the navy program in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, raising the 1943 fiscal year program to \$13,124,056,589.

For the army he asked an emergency appropriation totaling \$12,525,872,474 for the 1942 fiscal year, including more than \$9,000,000,000 for the air corps.

For the Interior high-way he requested \$7,000,000 and for the Federal Bureau of Investigation \$5,950,000.

Australian Troops To Aid

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 19.—(P)—Australia's imperial forces, rushed to the aid of hard-pressed Indian troops in the Muar river battlezone northwest of Singapore, were declared today to have stopped the Japanese onrush, beating off almost ceaseless assaults.

"Australians are holding their ground everywhere," Major General Gordon Bennett, commander of the Australian imperials, reported to War Minister Francis Forde.

Bennett said his troops were "sent to stabilize the position in the Muar river area, where Indian troops have been forced to give ground under enemy pressure."

"Almost immediately after the Australians had taken up positions the enemy launched a vigorous tank attack which was beaten off by our troops," Bennett's report to Army Minister Forde said. "The enemy lost eight tanks."

"Again this morning—Monday—the enemy attacked and attacked again, and again were defeated by our troops. Australians are holding their ground everywhere."

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lillie Michaels, 906 South Missouri avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Don DeWitt, 902 East Sixth street, was admitted for observation and possibly medical treatment if needed.

Mrs. B. E. Heacock, 1412 South Moniteau avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

War Today And In The Future What Counts Now

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

British Premier Churchill has returned home from Washington to encounter an angry outcry over the Japanese threat to Singapore, and demands by the press and in the House of Commons that there be an expulsion of cabinet ministers and others charged with responsibility for Britain's military weakness.

This situation can scarcely be alleviated by the arrest of Premier U. S. Saw of Burma on a charge of conspiring with the Japs. Were Burma delivered to Nippon it would at once (1) Deprive the British of a base from which to strike at the rear of the Japanese attacking Singapore, (2) cut the Burma Road which is China's route for supplies, and (3) give the Japs a grand base for action against the India which they so long have coveted.

Well, it's the Englishman's proud right to damn his own government, and likely the present occasion calls for a spot of damning. Still, it's given to wonder whether the outburst isn't largely a matter of flogging a dead horse.

That is to say, while inefficiency may exist, the present unpreparedness strikes me as due largely to pre-war lack of foresight which couldn't be remedied after the conflict began. And if that jacket also happens to fit

our Uncle Sam, let him put it on and go stand in the corner. Of course, Britain was terribly unprepared when the European war began. Since that fateful day she has needed every ounce of war material she could get her hands on, either by manufacture or purchase, to keep the empire from tottering.

Hitler Chief Menace

The great danger has lain in Europe and not in the Orient. Hitler has been the active menace, while the Japanese threat was only potential until the surprise attack. Is it strange then that Britain chose not to weaken her all too small resources in Europe in order to provide against a Japanese assault which might never materialize?

True, Britain (and the United States) obviously should have been prepared in the far east. But all that should have been taken care of before Hitler started the war he had been freely advertising for years, thus giving the Japs their chance.

This seems to suggest that it's time we let the dead bury the dead, and start living in the all-important present and the future. The burning question of the moment isn't whether the allies should have been prepared but whether they now are going to split their forces and try to wage full-dress war in Europe and the far east at the same time.

Senate Hears Tribute To Carole Lombard

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(P)—The senate halted its business today to hear a brief tribute paid by Senator Willis (R-Ind) to Carole Lombard, movie actress, killed in a plane crash last week.

Willis praised Miss Lombard as "a great actress and a loyal citizen," citing her sales of more than \$2,000,000 in defense bonds at an Indianapolis rally last week.

Attorney Given Prison Sentence

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—(P)—C. W. Terry, Camden, Mo., attorney, was sentenced to two years in prison today by Federal Judge John Caskie Collet for using false certificates for FHA insurance applications.

Terry, who was convicted of the charge by a jury November 30, said he would appeal. He already is on probation on a similar charge.

Flag Pole Is Placed On Court House Lawn

A flag pole, forty-five feet tall, is being erected on the court house lawn today, and will probably be ready to have the flag waving Tuesday.

The Weather

Warmer today; little change in temperature tonight.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

1.1 ft. below full reservoir.

Sunrise And Sunset

Sunrise 7:33 a. m.; Sunset 5:23 p. m.

Phases Of The Moon

First quarter, January 24.



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were in the lifeboat and they had several narrow escapes before getting clear of the ship. The propeller was still turning as the tanker settled and it set up a suction that threatened to pull the boat to destruction despite the efforts of the occupants.

Once clear of the tanker, the boat crew faced another peril in the burning oil slick which appeared to be closing in on them. Some of the survivors reported hearing cries from within the sheet of flame on the water but they could not take the boat in for fear it would catch fire. They also reported seeing a light, presumably on the submarine, off in the distance, but they could not see anything of her superstructure.

After about an hour in the boat, they were all clear of the fire and rigging their sail. Some three hours later, they sighted a vessel which picked them up but the ship apparently was wary and it was two hours after this before they were taken aboard.

After occupants of the boat were taken aboard, the vessel picked up Captain F. W. Krichmer, who was swimming with only a small board to help hold him up. He had been in the water six hours and suffered an arm injury and exposure. Later they picked up the second and third mates, who were hanging to pieces of wreckage. The fourth mate, who was also on the same board, had died and slipped under the water a short time before.

No Warning Given

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Survivors of the tanker Allan Jackson said today that the torpedo which sunk their ship off the coast of North Carolina was fired without warning.

Onis M. May, able seaman from Panama City, Fla., swearing vengeance for what he termed a "stab in the back," said he was going to join the navy immediately.

Although seven of the survivors had spent six terrifying hours in an open boat, battling to stay clear of the suction of the sinking vessel and the oil flames on the water about her, they appeared to be suffering little from shock. Six of their rescued mates were in hospitals and 22 others were presumed lost.

Rolf Clausen, boatswain, who was in charge of the only lifeboat which managed to clear the flaming tanker, was in the mess shack having a cup of coffee when the first shock was felt. "I ran out on deck," he said, "and then there was another explosion. The ship seemed to be parting in the middle and there was fire everywhere."

"The No. 3 lifeboat in the stern was being lowered. I jumped in and we managed to get her down after some little trouble. "Then we had a scare that was a real scare. The propeller was still turning and we had to battle desperately to keep from being sucked in. Several times I thought that we would be pulled into the blades and ground to death but everyone aboard realized the danger and we were strong with the strength born of the knowledge of certain death if we failed."

"God, I hope I never have to go through anything like that again."

Twelve Injured In Oil Blaze

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Twelve persons were injured today in a spectacular fire which swept through two oil company plants on the northern outskirts of Sacramento.

The fire started at the oil depots of the Weitz and Signal Oil companies and spread to nearby buildings.

Fire Chief Terrence Mulligan said damage totaled \$200,000. Approximately 180,000 gallons of oil, nine large oil storage tanks, several corrugated iron buildings and some trucks and a freight car were burned.

Officials said the fire broke out when a motor, used to transfer gasoline from a tank to a storage tank, exploded and ignited the truck and storage tanks.

A second explosion shook the entire city and was felt at Folsom, 20 miles away.

Brother From Pearl Harbor Phones

William T. Wright, 624 North Prospect avenue, was made very happy Sunday to receive a telephone call from his brother, Eugene Wright, who has been in the United States navy for the past sixteen years, and who was at Pearl Harbor, on December 7.

The call came to the Sedalia from New York, and the brother, Eugene, who is a chief gunner mate on a U. S. ship, said he had arrived in New York that afternoon, and took the opportunity to talk to his brother, and to send greetings to other relatives and friends in Sedalia. He said he was to be in New York only until 4 o'clock this morning, when he was leaving under sealed orders.

The Wright brothers are sons of William T. Wright of 518 North Grand avenue.

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ready have a strong claim to the "contemptible" tradition, for they have diverted a sizeable portion of enemy front line strength and upset his timetable.

Results Undecisive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Japanese patrols have been active against American and Filipino forces in the Philippines during the last 24 hours but results have been indecisive, the War Department reported today.

Ground operations have been of a desultory nature since American troops smashed a heavy Japanese attack, the communique said.

Enemy air activities were confined to frequent reconnaissance flights.

General Douglas MacArthur reported that Filipinos in the occupied areas had been deprived of their means of transportation.

He said farmers had been evicted from their farms and formed into labor groups and the invaders seized harvested crops and food stores.

The communique based on reports up to 8:30 a. m. CST, said: "1. Philippine theater.

"Ground operations during past 24 hours were of a desultory nature. Enemy patrols were active and some incidental skirmishes took place with indecisive results.

"Enemy air activities were confined to frequent reconnaissance flights.

"General MacArthur has been advised that Filipinos in the occupied areas have been summarily dispossessed of their means of transportation and other equipment. Native farmers have been evicted from their homes and formed into labor groups. Harvested crops and food stores have been seized by the invaders.

"2. There is nothing to report from other areas."

Near Decisive Stage

TOKYO, Jan. 19.—(Official broadcast recorded by AP)—A Domei dispatch from the Japanese army in Luzon declared today that the battle against Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces for the Batan peninsula was near a decisive stage.

The dispatch said the stubbornness of the American resistance, strong barricades blocking jungle paths, and flanking fire from hidden American artillery had held the Japanese advance to "but a few meters per hour."

It quoted information purporting to show that General MacArthur had drawn up three main lines of defense across the peninsula northwest of Manila bay.

Claim Scoring Hits

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Reuters heard a Tokyo broadcast today reporting a Japanese imperial headquarters claim that Japanese naval aircraft yesterday scored direct hits on "four enemy ships totaling 5,500 tons" off the Philippine Island of Cebu.

Fined For Not Renewing License

Because he failed to have his driver's license renewed, and was found driving his car on the highway without a license, Avery Spellmeyer, Twenty-fourth and Ohio avenue, found that it cost him \$9.70 in the justice court of A. M. Harlan this afternoon. One

Succeeds Gandhi



Jawaharlal Nehru is the new leader of the All-India Congress Party, appointed by retiring Mahatma Gandhi.

dollar of that amount was a fine, \$8.70 were the costs.

The arrest was made by Sergeant Paul E. Corl, of the state highway patrol.

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Indies, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Japanese air raids on the Borneo oil port of Balikpapan and on the island of Sabang were reported today by the Netherlands East Indies high command.

Sabang is an island off the northern tip of Sumatra. The high command also announced that nine persons were killed and 41 injured in yesterday's attack on an airdrome in middle Sumatra island.

The communique said nine enemy bombers escorted by six fighters carried out the attack on the vicinity of Balikpapan, damaging the light ship near that city.

Three planes raided Sebang without inflicting damage, the communique added.

Aneta, Netherlands news agency, quoted informed sources as saying that the fight for Minahassa, northeastern arm of Celebes, "presumably is still going on."

A civilian who left Menado, capital of the province, before Japanese invasion forces landed near there little more than a week ago, said the Dutch had made complete preparations well in advance to carry out a "scorched earth" policy.

British Out of Taxoy

RANGOON, Burma, Jan. 19.—(AP)—British forces have withdrawn from Taxoy, the southern Burma port just across from Japanese-occupied Thailand, a communique announced tonight.

It said the withdrawal was made in the face of superior enemy forces and put Burma's defenders in more favorable positions.

The communique added that the Japanese already were believed to have based fighter planes in Taxoy.

British planes, it said, carried out several raids resulting in the destruction of one enemy aircraft on an occupied airfield.

Plane Wreck Bodies Down Mountainside

Clark Gable In Seclusion After Wife's Body Found

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The shattered bodies of actress Carole Lombard and eight other persons among 22 killed in a mountain-top plane crash Friday night lay in a Las Vegas morgue today while men toiled through snow to bring the remaining victims down from the crash scene.

The dead included Miss Lombard and her mother and two other women, the actress' press representative and 15 army fliers, in addition to the pilot and co-pilot.

Recovered from the plane wreckage late yesterday were the remains of two women and seven men.

Wisps of blonde hair "and the general contour of her face" served to enable Edgar J. Mannix, vice president of M. G. M. studios, to identify one body as that of Miss Lombard. A three-man jury, conducting a special inquest, decided that she died of injuries sustained in "the crash of a T. W. A. liner en route from Las Vegas to Los Angeles."

Another inquest will be held when all of the bodies have been recovered.

Gable In Seclusion

Actor Clark Gable, who flew here upon receiving word of the crash Friday night, remained in seclusion at a hotel. Friends said he was too numbed by the shock of the death of his wife and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, and their close friend, Studio Press Agent Otto Winkler, to talk to anyone. Unable to leave his film duties, Gable last week had asked Winkler to accompany Miss Lombard to Indianapolis where she aided in a sale of defense bonds.

Deputy Coroner Jack Larty said it might not be possible to complete the task of removing the bodies from the remote peak, 35 miles southwest of here, and of identifying them, until tomorrow.

The plane, traveling at an altitude of 8,700 feet and apparently at full cruising speed, flew straight into a sheer, snow-banked granite cliff, and then burst into flames. It struck with an impact so great that its nose was imbedded in the solid rock and its 70-foot length was telescoped into a tangled mass.

"This is the most completely obliterated crashed plane I have ever seen," said John Collings of Kansas City, T. V. A. superintendent of operations.

The 32-year-old Miss Lombard was one of the most popular figures on the screen. She recently completed a film with Jack Benny. The comedian cancelled his radio program yesterday.

Lieut. McAnerney Is Heard From

Herbert R. Stockton, 1505 West Sixteenth street, today received a Christmas card greeting from Lieutenant Jack McAnerney, formerly of Sedalia, more recently of St. Joseph, and still later in the air corps and located at Manila, P. I.

The card was postmarked Manila, P. I., November 19, 1941, and showed the writer standing in front of a native hut. His message to his friend here was "Dept. Engineers, Ft. Santiago, Manila, P. I. Write Me."

Many Sedalians have been interested in hearing from Jack, knowing that he was in the war zone. The card, however, was mailed about three weeks before the attack on the Philippine Islands, on December 7, and gives no information concerning him since the attack date.

Grant Permits For Obsolete Tires

The Tire Rationing Board today granted certificates for the purchase of obsolete tires to: G. F. Farris, Jr., route 3, two tires; Frank Dunn, Spring Fork, one tire; H. L. Schlottzauer, Smithton, two tires; G. C. Brunkhorst, route 3, one tire and one tube; J. R. Frisbie, Spring Fork, one tire; W. L. Jackson, Smithton, one tire and one tube; J. F. Raney, two tires and one tube; Earl W. Merriott, 1419 South Ohio avenue, one tire.

Fined For Failure To Use Dimmers

Julius Holstin, Concordia, motor car dealer, pleaded guilty in the justice court of A. M. Harlan this afternoon, to failing to dim the lights of his automobile when approaching an oncoming car, and was fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$13.70.

The law under which Holstin was charged is a new one, passed by the last legislature, and which became effective January 1, this year.

The arrest was made by Sergeant Paul E. Corl, of the state highway patrol.

Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Faddis, Paterson, N. J., are parents of a son, Rodney Faddis, born Sunday, January 18, in that city.

Both are former Sedalians. Mrs. Faddis before her marriage was Miss Martha McCurdy.

Willkie Not Be An Arbiter

Desires To Stay At Liberty To Speak His Mind

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Friends of Wendell L. Willkie said today the 1941 Republican presidential nominee apparently had decided to decline official capacity as a citizen and be free to utter constructive criticism of the administration's war effort.

Willkie already has rejected an offer of appointment as one of a panel of arbiters to aid the new war labor board in its efforts to settle industrial disputes.

President Roosevelt disclosed plans last week for the formation of such a panel, mentioning James A. Farley, Alfred E. Smith and Charles Evans Hughes, the retired chief justice, as possible members.

Willkie also was counted upon to become one of this group, but left a conference with the President last week without committing himself. He since notified Mr. Roosevelt that he did not desire to serve in such capacity.

Willkie was reported to have been influenced in his decision by the possibility that if he became directly associated with the government, he would not be at liberty to speak his mind about things that might go wrong in the war production effort.

A strong supporter of Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policies in the last several months, Willkie has taken occasion from time to time to criticize that he characterized as lost motion in the defense program.

He urged appointment of one man to head the production and supply setup and was reported ready to make another such demand when the President cut speculation short by the formation of a new war production board with Donald Nelson as its chief.

Installed As Treasurer

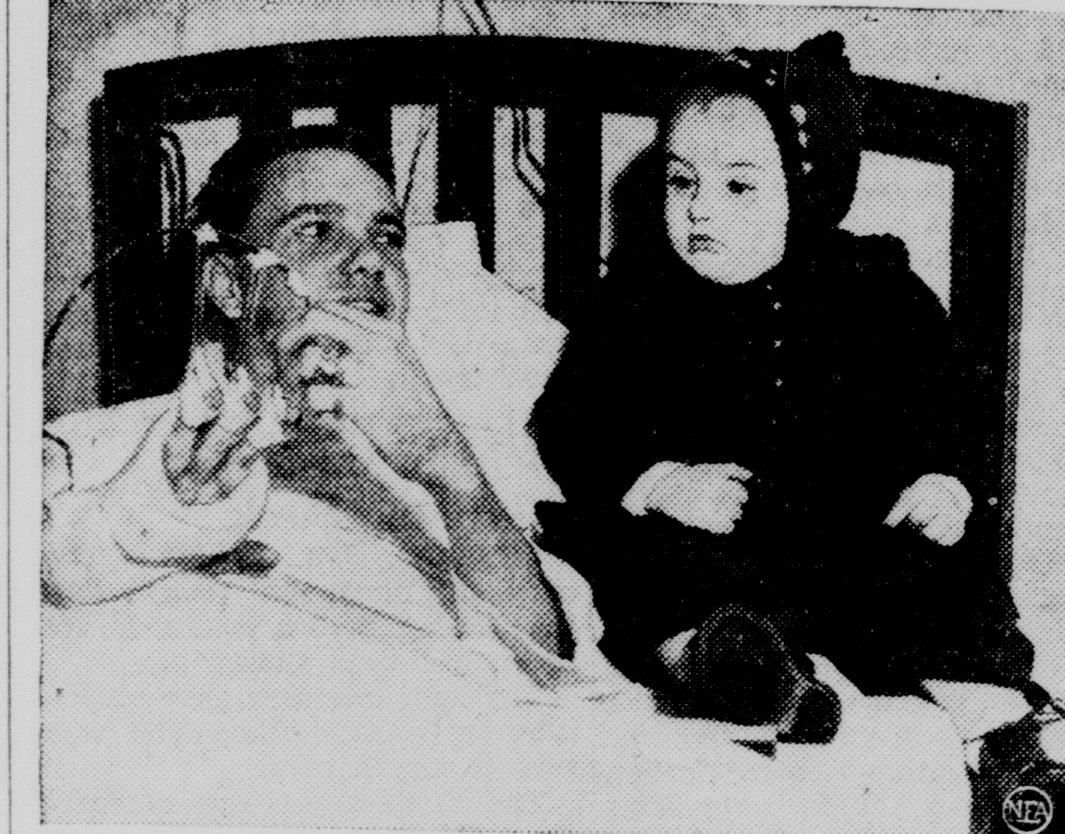
Mrs. Della Gasperson was installed as treasurer of Rebekah Lodge No. 125 at a meeting held last week, and her name was listed as it appeared in Sunday's paper.

How to Sink a Sub



British patrol aviator's camera gives pleasing closeup of the demise of a German sub. From top to bottom: sub is sighted, plane spatters machine-gun bullets around U-boat, then drops bomb directly on it.

Dad's a Real Hero



Recovering in San Francisco Bay area naval hospital, Ensign R. E. Thomas, Jr., wounded in the sneak attack on Hawaii, is an even bigger hero to his young son than he is to all the rest of us.

Propose Status Of U. S. As Non-Belligerent

Mexico Suggests It For All Of 'United Nations'

BY JOHN P. MCKNIGHT
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Mexico presented a proposal to the Pan American conference today to extend to all the United nations the status of non-belligerents in their fight against the axis powers.

Led by Argentina, most of the Latin American countries already have declared the United States a non-belligerent. Among other things, this means that United States warships can enter and leave their ports at will, free of the regulation forcing ships to limit their stays to 24 hours.

The proposal came as the foreign ministers of 19 American republics exerted pressure on Argentina and Chile to line up in a solid western hemisphere severance of relations with the totalitarian nations.

Argentine sources said their delegation wished to present a compromise proposal, but was careful to ascertain whether any stand they suggested had a chance of success.

Six Proposals Offered

The United States presented six proposals dealing with subversive activities; the Red Cross; improvement of health and sanitation; establishment of a committee to deal with juridical and postwar problems; aviation; and communications.

The first outlined numerous measures to be taken against potential fifth columnists and the control of all foreigners. It recommended the creation of a "consultative emergency committee for political defense" to coordinate these measures.

The Chilean delegation asked for bilateral or multilateral accords under which the gold reserves of one nation might be made available to others.

Defense and economic committees met during the morning, but did not announce their topics.

The century-old boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador, which frequently has flared into armed conflict, was discussed for half an hour by Dr. Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, Oswaldo Aranha and Julio Tobar Donoso, foreign ministers of Argentina, Brazil and Ecuador. A settlement was believed near.

In advance of any actual voting showdown, observers expressed belief that the Argentine delegation and perhaps that of Chile would oppose outright severance of relations which representatives of the 19 other American republics reportedly favor.

Argentina's foreign minister, Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, conferred at length yesterday with President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, U. S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, and Juan Bautista Rosetti, foreign minister of Chile.

"I can definitely say," Ruiz Guinazu declared later, "that there will be no Argentine decision tomorrow."

The Argentine foreign minister added that he could not say whether the proposal for severance of relations "would be satisfactory or unsatisfactory from the Argentine viewpoint."

Commended On Defense Moves

The Pettis County Council of Defense today received a letter from Hugh Stephens, Missouri State Council of Defense Administration, stating in part:

"Let me commend you on your excellent showing. You are carrying out the defense program with the same spirit with which Pettis county carries out all of its activities. I think it is especially fine that the county council has contributed to your support. Inasmuch as the local councils are being required to carry the burden of their own expense, I hope that each county will follow suit. The defense program is too important to be a 'hat-in-hand' project. I want to express my particular thanks to your men for following this course."

• Obituaries

Funeral of H. W. Shull

The funeral of Henry W. Shull, who died at his home, 2050 East Seventh street, Saturday morning, was held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. W. P. Arnold and Mrs. J. M. Stott, with Mrs. Lee Steele at the piano, sang "Beautiful Valley of Eden," "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love" and "Someday The Silver Cord Will Break."

The following friends served as pallbearers, Herbert Williams, Thomas Wheatley, Burton Russell, B. J. Bahner, Charles Johnson and Olive Hunter.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Tuckley Farris

Mrs. Sarah Tuckley Farris, of Dresden, born in Kingsthorpe, England, January 22, 1856, died at the Bothwell hospital at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tuckley was married March 9, 1873, at Houstonia, to Thomas Farris, who passed away in 1913.

She is survived by three sons, Auburn T. Farris, New York City, James A. Farris, Lawson, and Will Farris, Sedalia, also three grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church in Dresden, the pastor, Rev. Jones officiating.

Friends who served as pallbearers were, Clarence Evans, Malcolm Scott, Charles Fichter, George Fichter, Ira Palmer and Charles Weisman.

Burial was in Prairie Ridge cemetery, north of Dresden.

E. H. Berry

E. H. Berry, aged 78 years, passed away Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at his home in Sweet Springs following a long illness. He was born near that place and lived in, or near there, all his life.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Walker, of Hughesville, also two sons, Edwin and Charles Berry, of Sweet Springs, also by two sisters, Mrs. Betty McIntyre, of Boston, and Mrs. Ocie Smith, of Houstonia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Rev. G. E. Prewitt, pastor of the Christian church there, to officiate.

Funeral Of Mrs. Reavis

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Adams Reavis, who passed away at her home in La Monte at 9:40 o'clock, Saturday morning were held at the Christian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Francis L. Getz, assisted by Rev. C. I. Phipps, officiating.

A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Ray O'Dell, Mrs. R. E. Kerby, Rev. C. I. Phipps and Rev. Francis L. Getz, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Ripley, furnished the music.

Pall bearers were Marion Crawford, Bert Means, Oliver Sevier, George Landes, Lyman Littlefield and Will Cook.

She is survived by one son, Lowell, of the home, one sister, Mrs. Fannie Rice, and two brothers, John of La Monte and Clarence Adams, of Sedalia.

Burial was in the La Monte cemetery.

Funeral Of Mrs. Hainline

Funeral services for Mrs. Samantha Jane Hainline, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. McNair, with whom she made her home were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Smiley and Mrs. R. E. Kerby, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Ripley furnished the music. Pall bearers were H. L. McCune, E. R. Keller, R. E. Kerby, H. M. Mahin, C. L. Houchen and C. E. Terry.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. D. E. McNair and Mrs. Ola Scott, both of La Monte and one son, Wallace Hainline, of Paola, Kas., who was unable to attend, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Burial was in La Monte cemetery.

Attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Wallace Hainline and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loper, of Paola, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hainline, Jr., of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Glasgow.

John A. Wolf

John A. Wolf, who suffered a stroke at his home, 2010 East Sixth street, died there at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Wolf leaves his wife and eight children.

The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral Home.

Left To Join Navy

Keith Albert Zahring, of 1606 South Stewart avenue, and Joe F. Bundy, of 1901 South Montauque avenue, left this morning for St. Louis to report for assignment to a naval training station after being accepted for enlistment in that branch of the defense service.

Full Sovereignty Is Restored Haile Selassie

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A British-Ethiopian agreement was completed today in London providing for restoration of full sovereignty to Haile Selassie and for assistance to his reclaimed kingdom designed to place it on a sound economic basis.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Burton, of 1208 East Ninth street, left today for Boonville, to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Willis.

Mrs. George Madison and son, Donald, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyce, 1120 Wilkerson street, for a few days returned to their home in Kansas City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Helen Self and daughter Virginia, who will visit for a few days with friends and relatives in Kansas City.

Jobs To Women In Bomber Plant

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Officials of North American Aviation, Inc., said today that 40 per cent of its workers at the bomber assembly plant it operates here probably will be women under a plan to step-up production. Employment of women for work in the plant stock rooms began today and training of women for skilled work in the factory will start immediately. The training will be given in public schools under supervision of the government and North American.

Wives of men now in military service will be given preference. The starting wage of 60 cents an hour will be stepped five cents an hour over a 16 week period until a so-called base rate of 75 cents an hour is reached.

North American today prescribed slacks and a jumper for women workers, hair must be worn in a short bob or confined tightly to the head in a close fitting headgear.

Fined For Disturbance

Fred Gehlken, of North Engineer avenue, was fined \$25 in police court this morning after he had been found guilty of disturbing the peace in the Kentucky club. Not being able to pay he went to the city jail to serve time.

Some Recoveries To Stock Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Ralls, steels and assorted industrials turned on a little recovery heat in today's stock market but many leaders continued to suffer from light selling chills.

Ragged price trends prevailed at the start but dealers were so small that no great importance was attached to variations which, with the exception of a few weak "blue chips," were mostly in minor fractions.

Dealings were exceptionally slow aside from a brief buying flurry after midday and closing quotations were mixed. Transfers approximated 400,000 shares, which was among the slackest turnovers for a full session since last fall.

Fear for the fate of Singapore and the Philippines, in addition to nervousness over growing enemy submarine attacks on the Atlantic seaboard, served to restrain bullish forces, brokers said.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close	Change
American & For. Power	9 1/16	1/4
American Smelt. & R.	41 1/2	4 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	22 3/4	1 3/4
American Tobacco	48 1/2	49
Anacosta	27 1/2	28
Atchafalaya & S. E.	30 1/2	31 1/2
Atlas Power	3 1/2	3 1/2
Aviation Corp.	63 1/2	64 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	63 1/2	64 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Coca-Cola	75 1/2	75 1/2
Curtiss-Wright	8 1/2	8 1/2
Curtiss-Wright A	25 1/2	25 1/2
Du Pont De Nemours	129 1/2	127
Eastman Kodak	131 1/2	132 1/2
General Electric	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	32 1/2
International Harvester	45 1/2	45 1/

Society and Clubs

The Home Progressive club met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greer with twenty-two members present.

A dinner to which all contributed was served at the noon hour. The regular business meeting was held at 2 o'clock.

It was decided to have the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Dixie Meyers on February 15. It will be a Valentine party.

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announce the marriage of their daughter, Norine Elizabeth, to Mr. John Wesley Collier, on Friday, the sixteenth of January, nineteen hundred and forty-two, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier are at home in the Crestwood apartments, Fort Worth.

The bride formerly lived in Sedalia at which time her father, Rev. Fox, was rector of Calvary Episcopal church.

Playlette At PTA Meeting

The Washington P.T.A. met in regular session at the school auditorium Friday afternoon, January 16, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Everett Mornberg presiding.

Mrs. Ernest Holst had charge of the devotionals.

Grade four, taught by Miss Hortense Bapple and Mrs. Doris Herndon presented the school program, a playlette entitled: "New Year Resolution," with the following children taking part: "Billy" Holst, Shirley Shoe, Billy Mathews, Wilma Schilb, Jessie Sizemore, Gloria Goldsmith and Milton Chamberlain.

A group of songs: "Little New Year," and "Welcome New Year," was given by the entire group, accompanied by Miss Marian Smith. The song, "Little New

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Year," was written by Miss Bapple's pupils.

Mrs. L. E. Graham, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, who spoke on, "Adequate Laws For Protection of Children and Youth." Judge Hoffman stressed the fact that

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Missouri had sufficient laws on statute books for the protection of children but the crying need was law enforcement which we could only have when public sentiment demanded it.

The study class will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Paul Lingle leader.

Boy Scout News---

Cub Pack 56 met at the East Sedalia Baptist church Friday evening, January 16th with an attendance of sixty-eight, including parents and twelve visitors. Rev. Arnold addressed the meeting briefly and Cubmaster Wolfel conducted the business meeting.

Two streamers that had been awarded the pack were on display, the Walter Head Acron award and the Chas. Gillespie award from the Lake of the Ozark Council area for highest honors in activities. A. B. Allen, the new committee man, was introduced and he announced that each boy would receive Boy's Life magazine, the subscriptions being paid for from their dues. Cub mother Mrs. Blankenship talked on the Safety and Strength achievement followed by a quiz on the subject.

Bear pins were awarded Jimmy Rosenquist and Bobbie Allen and Bobbie Nicholson a Bob Cat pin. Den Chiefs Kenneth Appel and George Wolfel were each awarded a service star for one year's service and Ernest Wolfel two stars for his two years work with the Cubs. Den 3 received the attendance award for the evening.

The meeting closed after having den stunts and a few games.

Den 1 Pack 56 met Monday after school with Mrs. Blankenship Kenneth Appel Den Chief in charge, with eleven members present. We gave the Pledge to the Flag and the Laws. We made plans for our Pack meeting, and made puzzles for our handicraft.

James Rosenquist, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 2, met with Mrs. Phillips. We played with puzzles, and Mrs. Wolfel helped us with our strength. George Grazer brought a good angel food cake. Our next meeting will be on January 20th. We gave the Cub Promise and were dismissed.

Lee Garner Weir, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 3 met with six Cubs pre-

sent. The Den Chief had the roll call, then we made puzzles. We practiced on our Pack stunts. We had refreshments and played a game, and closed with the Cub Promise.

Jim. Atkinson; Keeper of the Buckskin.

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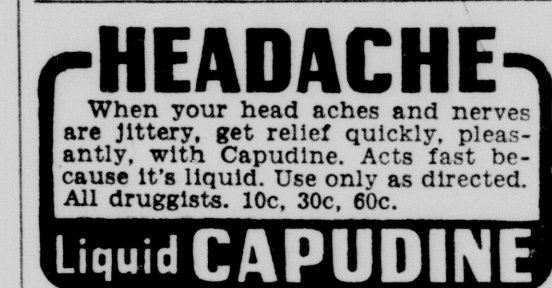
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Birth of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lemler, of Hughesville, route 2, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday night at the Bothwell hospital.



Parents of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kindle, 1511 West Main street, are parents of a son, born at 11:35 o'clock Saturday night at the Bothwell hospital.

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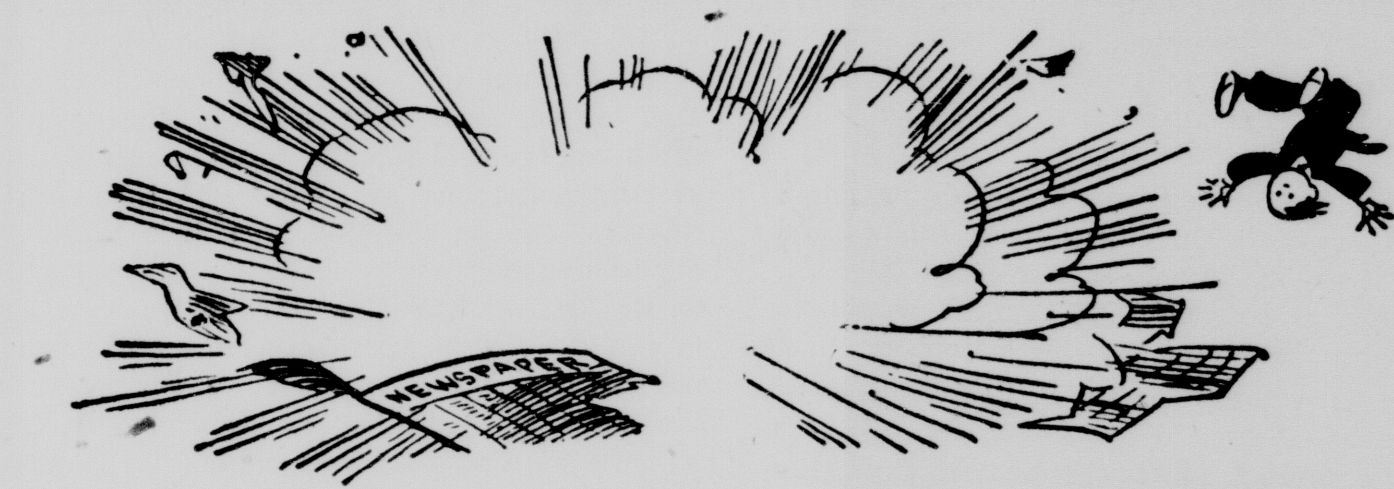
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But PLEASE do not MISUSE it. From your newspaper you can learn how to divorce a wife, how to rob a bank.



You can learn the opinions of every Communist and every brutal Nazi who makes news. You are told how crooked politicians operate and how to wreck yourself in an automobile.

When you come to think of it, you realize that such news is brought you to forearm and forewarn you—so robbers, crooks and dictators CAN'T harm you. And you will admit that such news is absolutely necessary for free men who want to guard their freedom.

Note well that your newspaper contains TWO KINDS of news.

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The facts, good or bad, you cannot dodge. You may change them, as you change public officials, laws, customs, habits every day. But don't deny them or hide from them. That is dynamite.

The opinions, right or wrong, are there because every man HAS opinions. And, in AMERICA, every man has a RIGHT to his opinions. But don't accept every opinion blindly. That is dynamite.

Usually you will find OPINIONS on BOTH SIDES. Weigh them, think about them. You MUST. You are a citizen and a voter. What you and a thousand or a million others DECIDE will decide the fate of this nation. There's PLENTY of dynamite if you decide WRONG.

And FACT and opinion aren't merely limited to the news and editorial columns. They are both found in the advertisements also. Just the same as you need to know what all candidates for office have to offer so you can choose between them, you need to know what all merchants and manufacturers have to offer so you can decide how to spend your income to the best advantage.

Dictators do not believe the people can be trusted with all the facts and all the opinions and a free right of choice.

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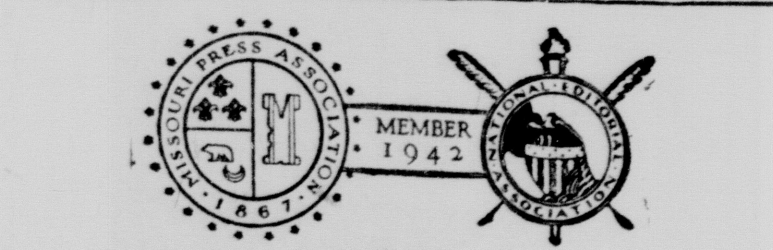
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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—There is good news in store for the thousands of workers thrown temporarily out of jobs because of shutdowns arising out of the all-out war production program.

Under a plan submitted to the president by OPM Associate Director Sidney Hillman and Federal Security Administrator Paul McNutt, unemployment compensation benefits would be considerably increased for these jobless.

This is what Hillman and McNutt proposed:

The present period of benefit payments to be increased from 13 to 26 weeks.

The percentage of a worker's pay paid him while idle to be boosted from 50 to 60 percent.

The existing weekly maximum he can receive as jobless insurance to be raised to \$24.

Under the Hillman-McNutt plan these liberalized benefits would operate for this year only. By 1943 it is expected that all changes to war production will have been completed and that every person capable and willing to work will have no trouble getting a job.

The president has indicated his approval of the Hillman-McNutt plan and the necessary steps to put it into effect will be taken shortly.

NOTE: Hillman, original author of the plan, also proposed to the president that it be revived immediately after the war to cushion the re-conversion of industry to peace production.

Noisy Secretary
Edward Prichard, tall, smart young Kentuckian, who is a member of the OPM legal staff, was selected by Chairman Will Davis to act as secretary of the recent management-labor conference.

As one of the sessions broke up for lunch, Prichard reminded the delegates that they were to be the guests of Secretary Frances Perkins. In the confusion and noise, no one heard him, so, rapping sharply with the gavel, Prichard shouted,

"Gentlemen, if you will take the elevator to the right, you will find cars waiting to take you to the Labor Department for lunch with Miss Perkins."

The bellow apparently annoyed John L. Lewis. Turning his disapproving gaze on Prichard, the bushy-browed mine boss snorted: "Young man, are you studying to be a pull-man conductor?"

NOTE: Later, to another delegate, Lewis remarked, "Some say this Prichard is a Frankfurter man. Others that he is a Hillman man. I don't know which is worse."

Nelson's Appointment
Donald Nelson's selection as war production czar was the best kept secret in Washington in many years.

In all of the capital there was only one man who knew that the able, hard-working OPM priorities chief was to be named to the key production post. That man was the man who picked Nelson—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

No one had the slightest inkling about the matter, including Nelson. He had long favored a single production executive, but in recent months had not been mentioned in the list of possibilities for the job. Other more prominent names were touted—Secretaries Jesse Jones and Henry Morgenthau, Justices Byrnes and Douglas, Milo Perkins, executive director of the Economic Warfare Board, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson.

Months ago, during the old National Defense Commission, Nelson, then chief of purchasing, had been talked of as top choice for head of the defense program. But after that, while in the forefront, he was not one of the "big" names.

Not until he went to the White House with Vice-President Wallace, following a hurried telephone call several hours before, did Nelson learn that he was the man of destiny.

Chief credit for "selling" Nelson to the president belongs to Wallace, although like Nelson he didn't know until the White House conference how successful his salesmanship had been. Wallace became greatly impressed with Nelson's quiet effectiveness during their work together on SPAB, of which Wallace was chairman and Nelson executive director.

On a number of occasions, Wallace voiced high praise of Nelson to the president. These views stuck with the president and when he finally decided to put war production in the hands of a single executive, Nelson was the choice over all the other possibilities.

Once he made up his mind, the president acted fast. The reason for this was to avoid word of his decision leaking out, and to block the friends of other aspirants starting under-cover pressure drives for them.

The president gave Nelson only one piece of advice.

"Don't," he said, "be tough. This is a tough

job and you will have to be tough to make a go of it."

NOTE: Quipped an OPM big shot the day after Nelson's appointment, "I guess we're 'PM' now instead of OPM."

Merry-Go-Round

Ganson Purcell, brainy young career man whom the president a year ago elevated to a place on the Securities and Exchange Commission, will succeed to the chairmanship of the agency when incumbent Edward Eicher goes on the federal bench. Robert O'Brien, another crack young career man who is head of the SEC's utilities division, will be appointed to Eicher's seat as a member of the commission. Piqued at Purcell's elevation to the chairmanship, veteran Commissioner Robert Healy has resigned and is looking for a job outside the government. . . . A number of the employees at the White Sulphur Springs hotel, where German diplomats are being "entertained" by the government, are of German descent. . . . Dave Robertson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen has urged members of his union to buy defense bonds with the back pay they will receive for September, October and November. . . . Vice-President Wallace has already tackled one problem which a lot of Americans are thinking about—peace after the war. An article by Wallace in the "Atlantic Monthly," "Foundations of Peace," is worth reading.

Mail Bag

L. B., SANTA FE, N. M.—Applicants for jobs as navy nurses should apply to Superintendent of Nurses in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Applicants who want to become army nurses should apply to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. . . .

W. L., NEW YORK CITY—It takes four months of naval training for properly qualified young men to become reserve ensigns. The navy has three reserve midshipmen training schools: One at Annapolis; one at Northwestern university, Chicago; one on the U. S. S. Prairie State (the old battleship Illinois) in New York harbor. . . .

G. H., PHILADELPHIA, PA.—There is no truth in the story that Admiral Kimmel commanded the destroyers which went on the rocks off the coast of California on December 8, 1923. Kimmel at that time was captain in command at Cavite, P. I. It is true, however, that Kimmel for a short time was west coast aide to Roosevelt when he was assistant secretary of the navy. Kimmel was Roosevelt's own appointee to be commander of the U. S. fleet, and was promoted over the head of a number of senior officers. . . . F. G. B., LAKE PLACID, FLA.—Congratulations on coining the word "Jappeaser" to cover the State Department clique that was trying to placate Japan even while the planes were on the way to Pearl Harbor.

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Voluminous Understanding
Each of 13 Latin American countries is to receive a collection of 5,192 books selected by the Library of Congress. That many carefully chosen books, the library believes, will give their readers some understanding of economics, science, literature, art and life in the United States.

Well, it ought to do that, and the venture seems praiseworthy enough. But more understanding of the people of the United States will be spread through Latin America and the world by our conduct of the war than by any other means available at present. By showing the ability, the stamina and the character to win through, we shall be presenting the world with an object lesson more graphic at this moment than books.

So They Say
Countless thousands of tons of materials now going to waste can . . . be put to military use to defeat the aggressor nations.—Lessing J. Rosenwald, chief, Bureau of Industrial Mobilization.

The day is past when employers may compete with the army for physically fit men. . . . Eventually the only labor supply may be women.—Lieut. Col. Joseph F. Battley, War Office.

Aside from the hardships to individual motorists if this wave of tire thievery is to continue . . . it will have a detrimental effect on the program of rubber conservation for war purposes.—President Thomas P. Henry, of the American Auto Association.

The repression of prostitution is a civilian community problem and one over which military authorities ordinarily have no direct control.—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president, American Social Hygiene Ass'n.

Every plane delivered ahead of schedule, every tank added to our output, will save American lives.—Director Floyd B. Odum, contract distribution division, OPM.

Looking Backward
forty years ago.

The military masquerade to be given by members of the Sedalia Rifles at Liberty park hall next Thursday evening will feature military characters represented by members of the company.

The teachers of the Pettis county schools will hold a meeting next Saturday in the criminal court room to discuss questions of interest. Each teacher will bring samples of drawings by her pupils.

Rev. F. O. Fannon, Frank B. Meyer, J. M. Cannon and D. H. Smith are canvassing the city for \$1,000 in subscriptions for the purchase of children's books for the public library. Within a few hours \$350 had been raised.

At the meeting of the county court today contractor John Todd was instructed to repair the Muddy bridge, on the Dresden-Sedalia road.

Just Town Talk

THE OTHER DAY

SOME GENTLEMEN

WERE TALKING

ABOUT SIGNS

AND SAYINGS

THEY HAD SEEN

AND HEARD

RECENTLY

ONE CALLED

ATTENTION

TO A SIGN IN

THE LAKE OF

THE OZARK REGION

WHICH READS

"FROM

THE BAR

TO THE CAR

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GATES AJAR"

REFERRED

ANOTHER

TO A SAYING

ABOUT A PERSON

NOT "GROWING"

WITH RESPONSIBILITY

AS SHOULD

BE DONE

BUT "SWELLING"

WITH RESPONSIBILITY

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BROUGHT FORTH

A NUMBER

OF WISE CRACKS

AND LISTENERS

ALL WANTED

TO GIVE THE NAME

OF ONE PERSON

OR ANOTHER

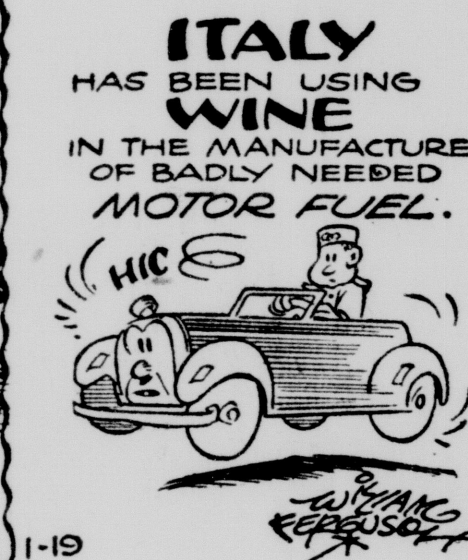
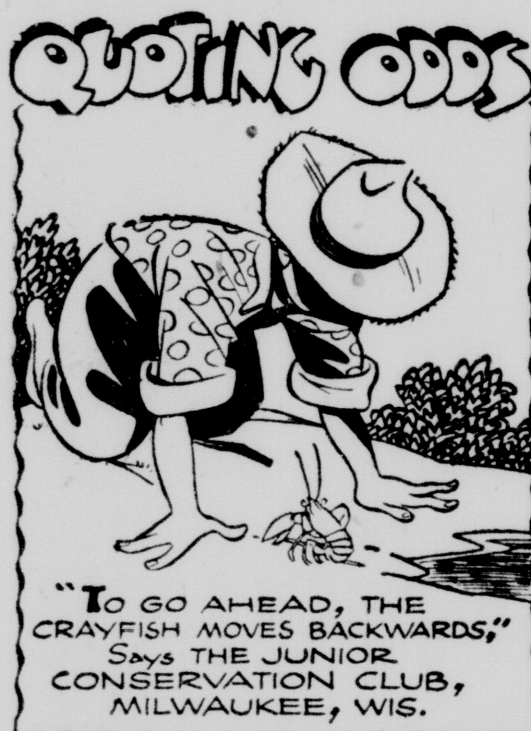
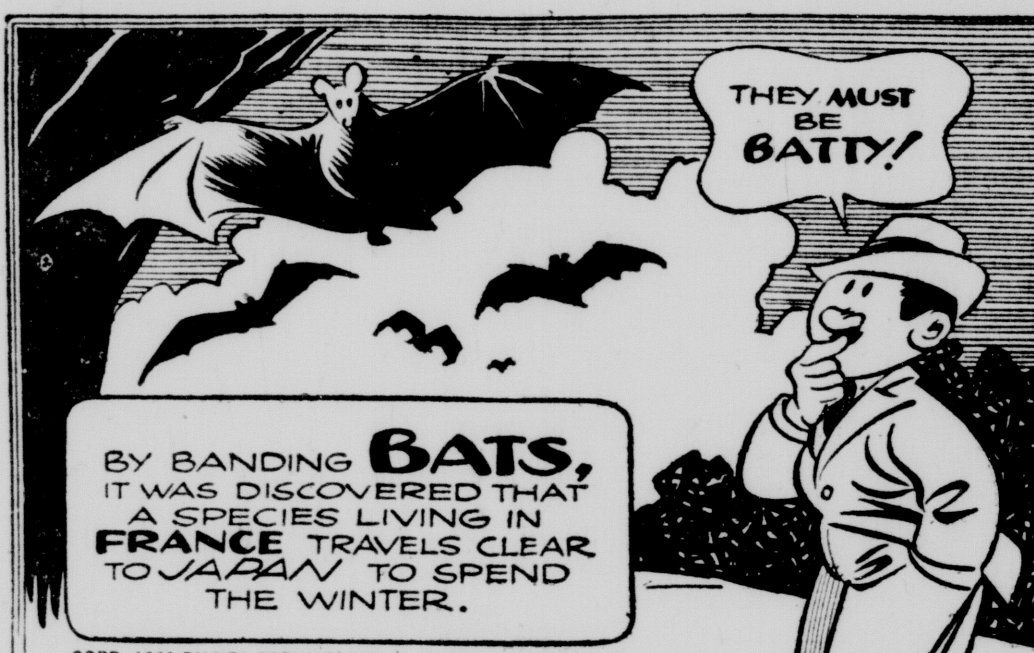
THEY KNEW

WHO WERE

"SWELLING"

I THANK YOU

• This Curious World



• Side Glances



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Another President Reaches Sixtieth Milestone



On January 30, President Franklin D. Roosevelt becomes the eighth American president to celebrate his sixtieth birthday in office. George Washington was the first, then followed Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.
But, where their anniversaries were privately observed, the Roosevelt birth date, as has been the case in the past eight years, is the focal date of the annual "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign conducted by the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday and the entire nation, through parties, balls and other undertakings, will join in its celebration, with the funds going to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its war against that destructive disease. The occasion is the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday celebration.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 25, 1942.
Golden Text: Psalm 57:3. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whether thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:5-6).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible. The only way to this living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science of divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus" (p. 180).

Massachusetts's population rose from 4,249,614 in 1930 to 4,312,322 in 1940.

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Serial Story . . .

Tambay Gold

. . . By Samuel Hopkins Adams

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THE STORY: Mom Baumer sets up "Feederia" lunch wagon at Tambay plantation. The story is a serial story by Samuel Hopkins Adams. It is a story about a woman named Mom Baumer who sets up a lunch wagon called "Feederia" at the Tambay plantation. The story is a serial story by Samuel Hopkins Adams. It is a story about a woman named Mom Baumer who sets up a lunch wagon called "Feederia" at the Tambay plantation.

MOM PLANS A PARTNERSHIP

CHAPTER X

ANGEL TODD blew in for breakfast one morning, looking like he'd slept in the hoosegown.

"Mom," he said, kind of sad and thoughtful.

"What?"

"I've been thinking. Don't ask me what with, I'm serious."

"What are you serious about, Big Boy?"

"Your little pal. She's got me going. She sure is fast on her feet."

"A girl's got to be, to stay in the same ring with you. And I don't mean wedding ring."

"That's when I got my first surprise. 'I do,' he said. 'I'm going to marry you Juddy.'"

"Kid stuff!" I said.

"Kid, nothing. Mom, I'm 25 years old."

He gave me a quick sketch of his life. Since high school days he'd been really a pro under cover. It wasn't false colors, because in those coast schools where he played, that sort of thing was perfectly kosher. Baseball, basketball, hockey; he was a dab at all of them, but football was his best bet.

"Next fall I can be in the money, Mom," he said. "Real money, too. This is under your shirt. Did you notice a slick-looking bird that called me out one night when Juddy and I were eating?"

"It happened I did."

"He's a fixer for a bunch that follow championship football. Big money birds. He hinted around about how easy an end might fumble a pass or miss a tackle or two. Well, I wasn't having any of that. Then he came out flat and said it'd be worth a year's pay if I had to quit football before the Bailester game."

"Haven't you got an agreement with Welliver?"

"Nothing in writing. Anyway, those deals are full of holes."

"I suppose they are," I said.

"Sure! Nobody would expect a fellow to pass up a better offer from another school. As a practical woman, you can see that, yourself, Mom."

WELL, I could of course. But I doubted whether Juddy would be that broadminded. She never had the advantages of business training. I told him so.

"Have you put it up to her?" I asked him.

Yes, he had. She didn't like the smell of it, he told me.

"That rat, Oliver, is all set to flunk me in Am. Eth. Suppose I oblige him? That would put me on probation and ease me off the football squad automatically."

He rambled on, mostly about how unreasonable Juddy was about some things. She was dead set that he must stick to his Am. Eth. till he'd licked it. She'd got it up her little snoot that Doc Oliver wasn't giving him a fair deal. So Angel's line was to make a monkey of him by passing the exam. She'd help him work on it, evenings.

Oh, yeah?—I said to myself. And he'd be working on her at the same time. From Angel's long rigmarole, I didn't make out whether Juddy was for the marriage or not.

Anyway, I had an alternative idea for Juddy. And I figured it was about time to spring it. I got an opening the next night.

It was raining hard when the hedgehawk showed up at the Feederia. She was a plump, pink old gal, with pop eyes and an innocent expression which she used in her business. At dinner she asked Juddy could she look around the place, because she had heard a lot about Tambay, which was reasonable enough. Rain or no rain she took her flashlight and went prowling around the old garden, and I could see that bright streak making lines along the earth, like she was down on her knees, spooking under the boxwood hedge and some of the big japonica bushes.

That ought to have made me leery, but it wasn't till I got home after cleaning up that I caught her with her printed contract, and Juddy all ready to put her John Hancock on the dotted line. The boxwood hedge and six of the best japonicas, all for one hundred and twenty-five bucks.

I took the hedgehawk by the slack of her mackintosh and ran her out of there.

"WHAT kind of a deal is this?" I said to Juddy.

"I need the money," she said. "Tambay needs it."

"Don't be a sucker," I told her. "That boxwood alone is good for two thousand smackers, if the right purchaser sees it. You need a guardian."

"I expect so," she said. She let her head go down. "What am I going to do?" she said, low and kind of scared.

"Hook up with Mom and make some money," I said.

"The tourist camp?" she said.

"Tambay Tourist Camp. Grade A Lodgings for Grade A Folks. Judson & Baumer, Proprietors."

I got out pad and pencil and gave her a high pressure sales talk. For five hundred and fifty dollars per unit we could put up a row of log-and-wattle cabins with hillbilly labor, which is cheap and quick and good, because the billies build their own houses that way. That figure would include plumbing and furnishing. Add 10 per cent for error and make it six hundred. To pipe water down from Tambay Spring would spoil a thousand more, and there'd be another grand, at least, in an electric light outfit and a septic tank.

"How many cabins would we have?" Juddy said. That "we" sounded good to me.

"Twelve to start with. That's going to push a ten thousand dollar bill right up against the wall and cut its sweet throat."

She looked me between the eyes. "Where do we get the ten thousand?"

"That's the point, Juddy. How much have you got?"

"A little more than six thousand dollars in the world. Not counting Tambay, and that's mortgaged right up to the moss on the roof."

"You can't live on the income of that," I told her.

"No, I can't."

"Then what's left to you but to take a chance? Not that you're taking much. This is a sure winner. Cabins like those rent for two dollars, single; three double. And look what the Feederia will take in. How can we lose?"

Juddy's face was mighty serious. "Have you ever worked out any of these schemes that couldn't lose, Mom?"

Well, you had to be honest with Juddy. "Some of them did," I said. "But I am still eating three a day."

"How much would I have to put in?"

"I've got five thousand in the sock," I said. "Will you match it?"

She shut her eyes and took a long breath. "Yes," she said.

"Let's go over and see Maurie Sears," I said. "He'll draw up the contract."

(To Be Continued)

year died but the others recovered and soon a plan for mosquito control virtually wiped out the disease.

North Carolina produced 600,000,000 pounds of tobacco, largest crop of its history, in 1940.

The only major sport played in the United States that is wholly American in origin is basketball.

Originally, the term "antler" applied only to the first branch of a deer's horn.

Bath is the oldest town in North Carolina.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are visiting in a home where there are children, should you talk in front of the children about the possibility of the city being bombed?

2. Should you spread war rumors you hear concerning the war?

3. Even though it may sound silly, you should you obey to the letter every air raid precaution laid down for you by those in charge of civilian defense?

(b) Telephone your hostess to explain you will be late?

(c) Go on to the party as you had planned without waiting for the all clear?

Answers
1. No. Don't say anything to frighten children unnecessarily.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Certainly.
5. Take your turn.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a). The office of civilian defense asks civilians to stay home in an air raid.

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Cranium Crackers

Boy Kings

Being King isn't a job to be relished at any age these days, but there are several youths 21 or under who rule nations involved in World War II. For each of the following boy kings, give the country he rules, his approximate age and tell whether or not he has been ousted by the axis.

1. King Ananda Mahidol.
2. King Peter II.
3. King Faruk.
4. King Michael.
5. King Faisal II.

Answers on Classified Page

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A Difficult Touch



Stories in Stamps



Malay Jungle Slows Pace of Axis Blitz

THE world has heard of the tremendous strides warfare has taken in the past quarter century and it has come to fear the word panzer in the wars of movement. It is different in Malaya.

The war between Japanese and British in Malaya is with modern weapons, but in jungle terrain. Military tactics there are as old-fashioned as the headgear on the Sultan Iskandar pictured on the stamp above, issued in 1935.

Reporters with the British troops in the Straits Settlements say that the small arms—bayonet, pistol, and submachine gun—are the most effective in the tangled forests where tank and armored car movement is restricted.

Conflict between Jap and Tommy is a stalking encounter with camouflage the greatest offensive and defensive aid. Swampy land and thick underbrush make passage of the big guns impossible. Targets, too, are obscured. Foliage and heavy mist shroud objectives. Effectiveness of artillery fire cannot be gauged, for shells plop into mud unseen by observation posts or airplanes.

The Malayan jungle put the blitz on the Fritz.



Heroic Doctors Made Panama Canal Possible

THE lifeline of the United States, the Panama Canal, now so vital to the defense of America, was made possible through the work of doctors who risked their lives to conquer yellow fever.

The stamp above, issued by Cuba in 1933, commemorates the centenary of the birth of Dr. Car-

los J. Finlay, discoverer of the fact that mosquitoes carry yellow fever.

In 1900, American soldiers in the army of occupation in Cuba, were dying by thousands of a disease that baffled medical science. The same disease was prevalent during the hot months in the Panamanian Isthmus.

A commission named to study

the disease included Maj. Walter Reed, Dr. James Carroll, Dr. Jesse Lazear, and Dr. Aristides Agramonte. Dr. Reed planned and carried out controlled experiments which proved conclusively Dr. Finlay's theory, originally expounded in 1881.

Dr. Carroll, Dr. Lazear and two army privates, John Moran and John Kissinger, allowed themselves to be inoculated. Dr. La-

• U. S. Army Corps

HORIZONTAL

1 U. S. Army Corps wearing pictured insignia, —

12 Pacific.

13 Wharves.

15 Rhode Island (abbr.).

17 Sidewise.

18 Music note.

19 Hotel.

21 Tone E (music).

22 Bright color.

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16 Bury.

18 Turkish cap.

20 Not artificial.

22 Allowances of provisions.

24 Passenger vehicles.

26 Lose bulk.

31 Organs of smell.

32 Pay back.

36 Boy.

37 Giant (myth.).

38 Company (abbr.).

39 Symbol for tantulum.

40 Animal.

41 Parts of boats.

44 Music note.

46 2000 pounds.

48 Constellation.

50 Away from (abbr.).

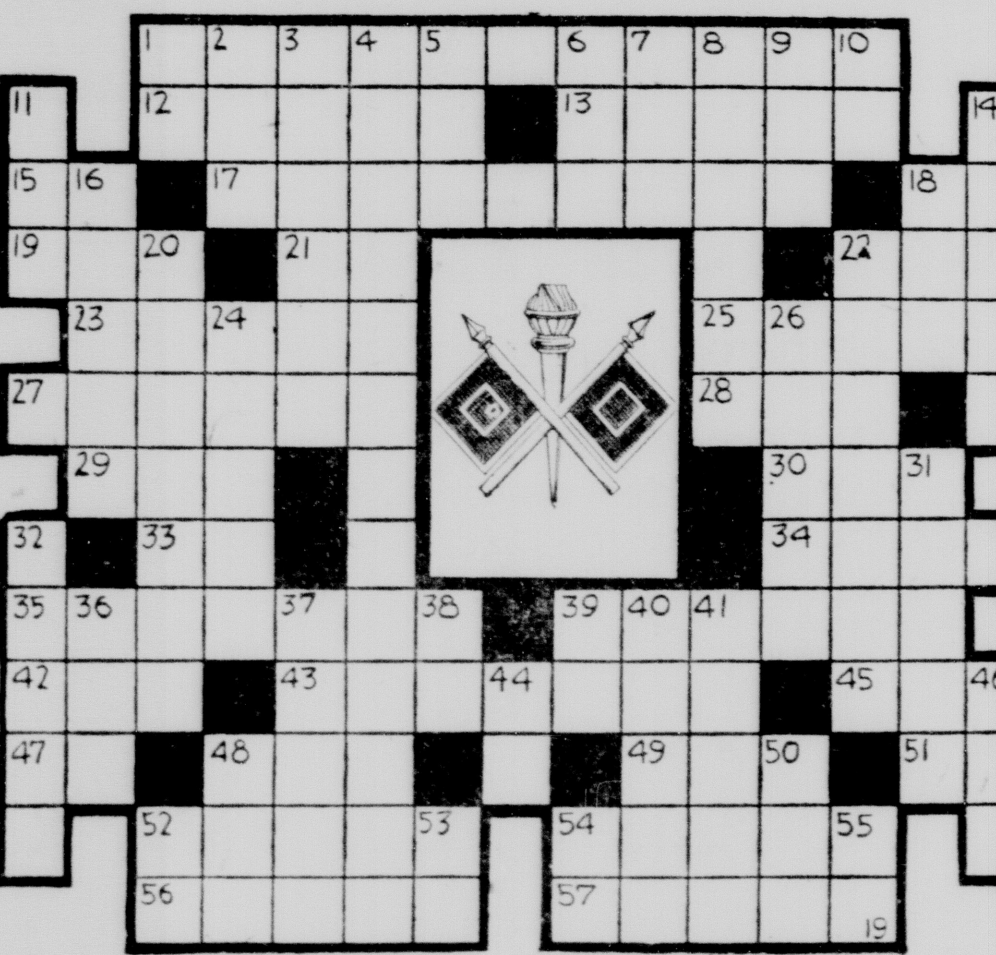
52 Brought forward (abbr.).

53 New York (abbr.).

11 Silk worm.

14 Field — sets 54 Exclamation.

are used in its 55 Tin (symbol).



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Cattle And Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 20,000; 15 to mostly 25 cents higher than Friday and Saturday on all weights to 300 pounds; good and choice 170 to 300 pounds \$14.00 to \$14.75; 111.75; 140 to 160 pounds \$10.75 to \$11.40; good 350 to 500 pound sows \$10.50 to \$10.85.

Cattle 15,000; calves 1,000; general trade rather slow; fairly dependable demand for choice steers and comparable grade heifers; all other grades weak; most steers \$11.25 to \$13.75; heifers \$11.00 to \$12.50; choice yearlings topped at \$14.50; best heifers \$13.50; sizeable supply fat steers \$12.00 upward; cows and bulls steady; vealers weak; cutter cows \$7.75 down; canners \$6.75 down; most fat cows \$8.00 to \$9.00; weighty sausage bulls to \$10.50; choice vealers generally \$14.50 down, few \$15.00; stock cattle continued scarce, but slow.

Sheep 5,000; few early sales fed lambs and fat sheep steady; choice \$8 to 21 pound fed lambs \$12.75 to \$12.55; one double choice 115 to 125 pound fat ewes \$6.75.

St. Louis Live Stock
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILL. Jan. 19.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 15,000; market mostly 15 to 25 cents higher; sows mostly 10 to 25 cents higher; good and choice 160 to 240 pounds \$11.65 to \$11.90; 100 to 140 pounds \$11.15 to \$11.75; 100 to 140 pounds \$9.25 to \$11.25; sows \$10.10 to \$10.75.

Cattle 5,000; calves 1,200; steer supply moderate; opening sales fully steady on good to choice grades and butcher yearlings; cowstuff and bulls opening steady; vealers 25 cents lower; choice 848 pound yearlings \$13.00; good grades \$11.00 to \$12.50; medium and good heifers and mixed yearlings around \$9.00 to \$11.50; beef cows \$7.75 to \$8.75; canners and cutters \$6.00 to \$7.50; top sausage bulls \$10.25; top vealers \$15.00; nominal range slaughter steers \$8.50 to \$14.00; slaughter heifers \$7.50 to \$13.50; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Sheep 2,000; lambs not established; few slaughter ewes steady at \$6.50 down.

Chicago Poultry
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Poultry live 23 trucks; hens easy, chickens steady; hens, over 5 pounds 22c; 5 pounds and down 22c; Leghorns hens 18 1/2c; broilers, 2 1/2 pounds and down, colored 18c; Plymouth Rock 18c; White Rock 18c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 23c; Plymouth Rock 23 1/2c; White Rock 23 1/2c; under 4 pounds, colored 18c; Plymouth Rock 18c; White Rock 18c; bareback chickens 16c to 18c; roosters 15 1/2c; Leghorn roosters 14 1/2c; ducks, 4 1/2 pounds up, colored 18c; white 20c; small colored 17c; white 15c; geese, 12 pounds down 18c; over 12 pounds 17c; turkeys, toms, old 13c young, over 18 pounds 21c; 18 pounds down 21c; hens old 21c; young 26c; capons 7 pounds up 25c; under 7 pounds 26c; splits 22c.

Dressed poultry; market unchanged.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 349,005; weak; creamery, 93 score 35c to 35 1/2c; 92 score 34 1/2c; 91 score 34c; 90 score 34 1/2c; 89 score 33 1/2c; 88 score 33 1/2c; 87 score 33 1/2c; 86 score 33 1/2c; 85 score 33 1/2c; 84 score 33 1/2c; 83 score 33 1/2c; 82 score 33 1/2c; 81 score 33 1/2c; 80 score 33 1/2c; 79 score 33 1/2c; 78 score 33 1/2c; 77 score 33 1/2c; 76 score 33 1/2c; 75 score 33 1/2c; 74 score 33 1/2c; 73 score 33 1/2c; 72 score 33 1/2c; 71 score 33 1/2c; 70 score 33 1/2c; 69 score 33 1/2c; 68 score 33 1/2c; 67 score 33 1/2c; 66 score 33 1/2c; 65 score 33 1/2c; 64 score 33 1/2c; 63 score 33 1/2c; 62 score 33 1/2c; 61 score 33 1/2c; 60 score 33 1/2c; 59 score 33 1/2c; 58 score 33 1/2c; 57 score 33 1/2c; 56 score 33 1/2c; 55 score 33 1/2c; 54 score 33 1/2c; 53 score 33 1/2c; 52 score 33 1/2c; 51 score 33 1/2c; 50 score 33 1/2c; 49 score 33 1/2c; 48 score 33 1/2c; 47 score 33 1/2c; 46 score 33 1/2c; 45 score 33 1/2c; 44 score 33 1/2c; 43 score 33 1/2c; 42 score 33 1/2c; 41 score 33 1/2c; 40 score 33 1/2c; 39 score 33 1/2c; 38 score 33 1/2c; 37 score 33 1/2c; 36 score 33 1/2c; 35 score 33 1/2c; 34 score 33 1/2c; 33 score 33 1/2c; 32 score 33 1/2c; 31 score 33 1/2c; 30 score 33 1/2c; 29 score 33 1/2c; 28 score 33 1/2c; 27 score 33 1/2c; 26 score 33 1/2c; 25 score 33 1/2c; 24 score 33 1/2c; 23 score 33 1/2c; 22 score 33 1/2c; 21 score 33 1/2c; 20 score 33 1/2c; 19 score 33 1/2c; 18 score 33 1/2c; 17 score 33 1/2c; 16 score 33 1/2c; 15 score 33 1/2c; 14 score 33 1/2c; 13 score 33 1/2c; 12 score 33 1/2c; 11 score 33 1/2c; 10 score 33 1/2c; 9 score 33 1/2c; 8 score 33 1/2c; 7 score 33 1/2c; 6 score 33 1/2c; 5 score 33 1/2c; 4 score 33 1/2c; 3 score 33 1/2c; 2 score 33 1/2c; 1 score 33 1/2c.

Eggs: Receipts 6,817; weak; fresh graded, extra, firsts local 33 1/2c; cars 33 1/2c; firsts, local 32 1/2c; cars 33c; current receipts 31 1/2c; dirties 30c; checks 28 1/2c.

St. Louis Produce
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra, firsts 24c; firsts 31c; current receipts 30c; pullets 25c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds over) 21 1/2c; light (3 1/2 to 5 pounds) 20c; Leghorns 15c; No. 2, 4c; springs (3 pounds over) Arkansas Rocks special fed 22c; White and Plymouth Rocks 20c; colored 19c; No. 2, 10c; fryers (under 3 pounds) Arkansas Rocks special fed 20c; White and Plymouth Rocks 18c; colored 18c; Black and green logged 15c; No. 2, 10c; broilers, White and Plymouth Rocks 19c; under 1 1/2 pounds 17c; colored 18c; Leghorns (1 1/2 to 2 pounds) 18c; roosters, stage, young 16c; Leghorn stages 13c; old 13c; turkeys, young toms (15 pounds over) 24c; young smaller 18c; old hens 21c; old toms 15c; No. 2 15c; ducks, white,

Wheat and Corn
Both In Decline
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Ignoring important trade developments over the week-end, the grain market today continued to drift downward, with dealings on a comparatively small scale.

Discourse that the government is preparing to send lend-lease food shipments to Russia, including possibly wheat and flour and other cereals, and the Commodity Credit Corporation's offer of approximately 100,000,000 bushels of old wheat to be sold for feed to stimulate livestock production, caused hardly a ripple in the trade.

Wheat closed 3/4 to 1/2 cent lower than Saturday, May 1.30 1/2 to 1.30 3/4; July 1.31 1/2; corn 1/4 to 1/2 cent down, May 55 1/2; July 57 1/2; oats 1/2 to 3/4 cent lower; rye 1/4 to 1/2 cent down; soybeans 3/4 to 1/2 cent higher.

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Local Time Tables
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East Bound—Main Line
No. 10—Leave.....2:05 a. m.
No. 20—Leave.....3:20 a. m.
No. 12—Leave.....9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave.....2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave.....6:15 p. m.
West Bound—Main Line
No. 9—Leave.....4:30 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave.....12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave.....7:30 p. m.
No. 11—Leave.....5:00 p. m.
No. 19—Leave.....9:35 p. m.
Lexington Branch
No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....11:40 a. m.
Warsaw Branch
No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave.....5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive.....12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES
East Bound
No. 108—Leave.....3:05 p. m. (Stops at Jefferson City)
No. 110—Leave.....6:20 p. m.
No. 106—Leave.....11:05 a. m.
No. 112—Leave.....2:30 a. m.
West Bound
No. 105—Leave.....3:45 a. m.
No. 103—Leave.....8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave.....1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave.....7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD
North and East Bound
No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:35 p. m. South and West Bound
No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a. m.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
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Fight Game Pours Money and Men Into Battle Pot

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Boxing is proving for the second time in a quarter century that its puts more into—and gets more out of—a war than any other branch of athletics.

From World War I, boxing received its biggest shot in the arm. Up to now in World War II, the fight game has poured money and men into the pot and already is reporting a new fan interest from coast to coast.

The first big blowoff, back there 25 years ago, resulted eventually in the first million dollar gate. Out of the revival it produced came, finally Madison Square Garden, generally regarded as the most famous fistic arena in the world.

Already World War II is starting the ball rolling again. Places like Toledo and Columbus, Ohio; Charlotte, N. C.; Barre, Vt.; Holyoke, Mass.; Bangor and Augusta, Me.; West Palm Beach, Fla., and two or three towns near army camps in Texas all report a big boom in fist-flinging, artistically and financially.

On the other hand, no sport has gone so all out in doing its bit. Joe Louis and Buddy Baer put on a little clambake a week and a half ago, and from it the U. S. Navy's relief fund collected \$89,000. Late this month, featherweight Champ Chalky Wright and Richie Lemos tangle in California for the same benefit. In March Louis goes to work again for the Army fund. Other such tea parties are in the making.

Equipment To Camp
Boxing has sent dozens of men to all branches of the service, and fight folks, like Promoter Mike Jacobs, Publisher Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine and the boxing writers of New York, have given equipment—rings, gloves, punching bags and the rest of the paraphernalia—to various army camps.

Two champions—Buck J. Louis

Barrow of the Army and the heavyweights, and welterweight Freddie (The Red) Cochrane of the Navy—already are in uniform. Middleweight ruler Tony Zale says he's going to join the sailors as soon as he keeps his February 14 date with Billy Conn. And Billy already had taken his army physical examination. George Abrams, ranking middleweight contender, and a flock of other fist-tossers are in Lt. Gen. Gene Tunney's naval reserve unit. Jack Dempsey tried to enlist as a buck private, was turned down because of age, but is still hoping to land a soldier suit.

The most direct effect on the sport up to now has been the renewed interest of the cash customers all over. Toledo, for instance reports three straight sell-out shows. Down in Texas, a good portion of the 50,000 en-camped soldiers are willing to put a part of that 21-a-month on the line to see a fight.

Much of this box-office action is lured by fighters little known outside their own back yards, youngsters who have come along to take the places of the headlines off to the wars.

The youngsters developed during the first World War included Gene Tunney, Tommy Loughran, Joe Lynch and Mickey Walker.

Military Group Meets Jan. 29

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Clifford W. Gaylord, commanding officer of the Missouri State Guard has scheduled for January 29 a meeting of the Military Council of Missouri at St. Louis.

Composed of commanding officers of state guard regiments, the council will discuss war-time problems.

Attending will be Col. Ethan A. H. Shepley, St. Louis regimental commander; Col. Ward L. Schrantz of Carthage, 2nd Infantry; Col. Harry Bambrel of Kansas City, 3rd Infantry; Col. Rex Barrett of Columbia, 4th Infantry, and Col. Paul Jones of Kennett, 6th Infantry.

Adjutants, executive officers and battalion commanders will accompany the regiment commanders. The State Guard was formed when the National Guard was called into active service.

Byron Nelson Finally Wins Tournament

Takes Oakland Open By Leading All of The Way

By RUSSELL NEWLAND
OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 19.—(AP)—He took ten years to do it, but Byron Nelson finally won a California golf tournament.

The short specialist from Toledo, O., had acknowledged the plaudits given a National open and P. G. A. champion, but for the first time since he turned professional in 1932 he came up yesterday with the major prize in a California tournament.

He won the 72-hole Oakland open with a par-battering 274. There wasn't the shadow of a doubt as to who the best man was this time. Nelson led from start to finish.

After a three under par in the opening round, a stroke better than any rival, he added three successive 69's to finish five shots ahead of the field. The only other player to subdue par 35-35-70 for the Sequoyah course over the four rounds was an amateur, John Dawson of Hollywood, who turned out a neat 279.

Nelson pocketed 1,000. Dawson received a defense bond for his efforts.

At Peak In Game
Except for a few errors in the last nine holes of the tournament, Nelson played some of the finest golf of his spectacular career. He hit the ball squarely on the nose and down the fairways most of the time.

Definitely at the peak of his game, Nelson will be one of the hot favorites in the San Francisco 72-hole open starting next Thursday.

Trailing Nelson in the money winning division were Lawson Little, San Francisco, and Chandler, Harper, Portsmouth, Va., tied at 280. Each collected \$650.

Stroke behind were the pre-tournament favorite, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., Lloyd Mangrum of Monterey Park, Calif., and Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y. They deadlocked at 281 and each received \$375.

The toughest blow of all landed on Leonard Dodson of Kansas City, Mo. He won the tournament a year ago in a playoff with E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Hogan, and failed this time to land among the money winners. He totalled a 291 for the four rounds.

Courts May Allot Funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Funds for county defense councils may legally be provided by county courts, Attorney General Roy McKittick ruled today—but the money must be spent within the county.

Warrants must be drawn to an authorized agent of the state defense council and county courts must make special budget provision for defense expenditures before February 1, McKittick ruled.

Neither federal nor state defense appropriations provide money for local defense councils, but last week the state council authorized Gov. Forrest C. Donnell to apply for \$114,000 in WPA funds to help finance civilian defense projects under joint local and state council sponsorship.

Funeral Of Glenna A. Smith Be On Tuesday

Funeral services for Glenna A. Smith, who died Thursday afternoon near Buncion, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Buncion, where the body will be taken from the Ferguson Funeral Home.

Attend Meeting Of Reclamation Chairmen

Lawrence Barnett, chairman of the waste paper collection committee of the Pettis County Council of Defense and Ellsworth Green, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the council, are in Jefferson City today attending a state meeting of the paper reclamation chairmen.

Golden Gloves Makes Bow Here Tuesday

Sedalia Boxers Meet St. Joseph At 'Y' First Bout 8:15 P. M.

Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. gym the Sedalia Golden Glove boxing team will make its bow to the fans of Central Missouri. The team supported by several fighters from Brunswick and Marshall, will meet the strong St. Joseph, Missouri, team. The bouts will start at 8:15 o'clock.

It is the first time that a St. Joseph boxing team ever opposed the Sedalia team in the local ring. Whenever a Sedalia clashed with a St. Joe boxer in the Tournament of Champions at Kansas City, realistic competition was seen.

Tough Battle On Hands
One of the toughest fights on the card Tuesday will be when Dean Murray clashes with Johnny Sherrell, a boy who Murray has met on previous cards at Booneville and Sedalia when the boy came to Sedalia with the Booneville team.

A great improvement has been noticed in the boxing of Jimmy Woody, who lost on a T. K. O. at Jefferson City recently. Much time has been spent with him by Coach Earl Hallahan and if the St. Joe boxer weighs in at Woody's weight then a heavyweight scrap will be witnessed.

Sanders First Appearance
Tommy Sanders, confident lightweight, will make his first ring appearance in Sedalia on the card. Sanders an All-Star football, Basketball and trackman of Smith-Cotton high school is expected to win a name for himself in boxing.

Others who are expected to appear on the card are Barney "Aggie" McMillan of Wentworth for who a fight is being sought, in the light heavyweight class and Richard Humphrey, and Edgar Urton Jr., 112-class, Frank Stroehmer, 118-class; Wayne Cook, R. G. Henley, Donald Smith, Bill Bain, 126-pound class; Tommy Sanders, Harry Cone, Robert Parker in the 135-pound class; Donald Barr, Elmer Bills, Dutch Blankenship of the 147-pound class; Ralph Harrington 160-pound class.

Tickets for the fight are on sale at the Democrat-Capital business office and will remain on sale there until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening when they can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A.

Golf Match Gets \$2,000 For Red Cross

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The American Red Cross netted more than \$2,000 Sunday from a four-ball exhibition golf match featuring Craig Wood, Frank Walsh, Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour.

The players passed their hats at the end of nine holes, collected \$1,360 in cash from spectators. Referee Al Jolson auctioned off a number of balls with which birdies were scored at \$5 to \$45 each.

Wood and Walsh defeated Sarazen and Armour, 5 and 4.

W. W. Greer Is Operated On At Rochester

James Greer left Saturday night for Rochester, Minn., to be with his son, W. W. (Bus) Greer, of St. Louis, who underwent an operation there Friday. Mr. Greer was accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Greer and his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Thompson. They expect to return home the middle of the week. A telephone message to Mrs. James Greer Sunday night stated the operation was successful and Mr. Greer's condition was satisfactory.

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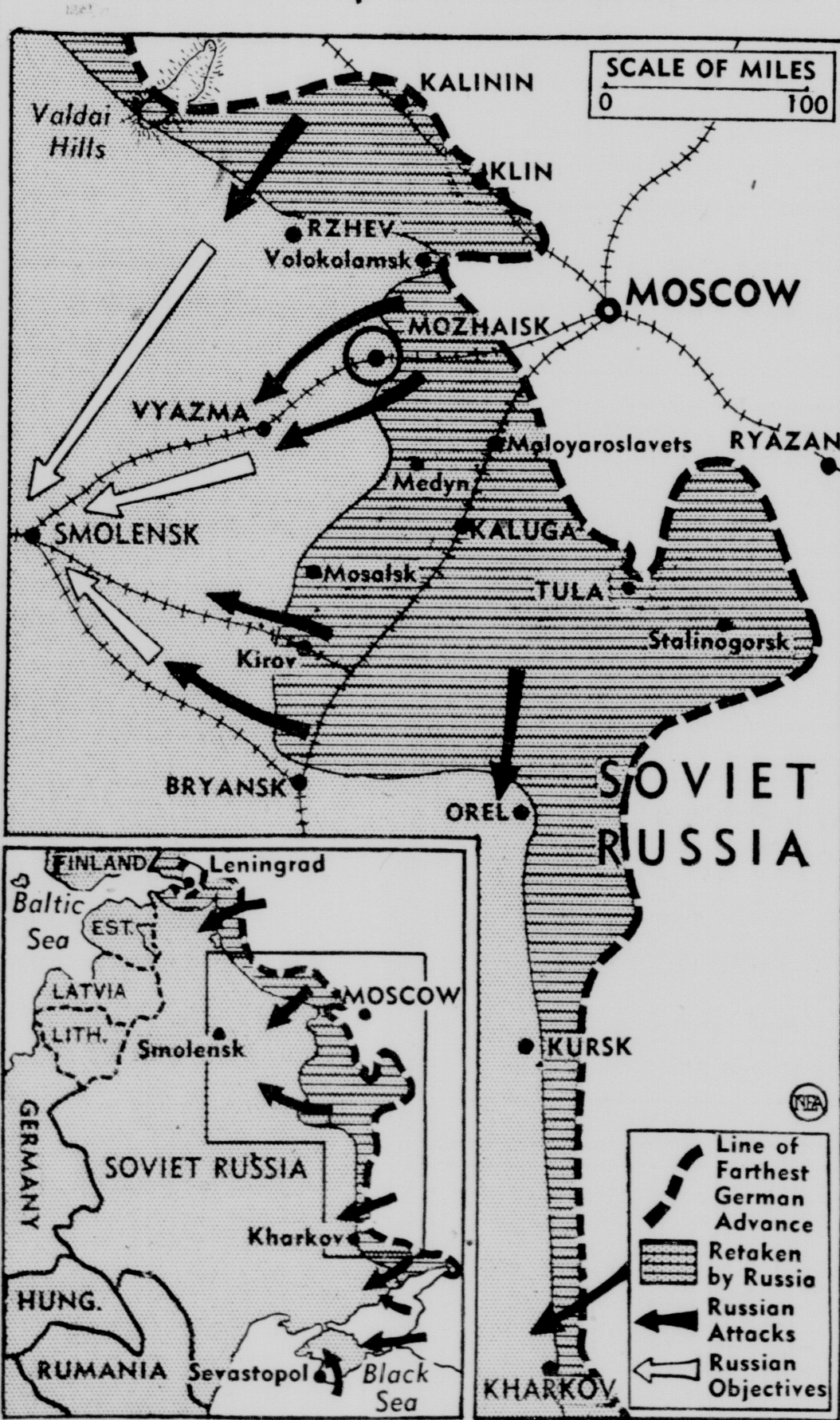
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